UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2024

Cenntro Electric Group Limited (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charters)

| Australia | | 001-38544 | N/A |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | | (Commission File Number) | (IRS. Employer Identification No.) |
| | 501 Okersor | Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728 | |
| | (Address of Prin | cipal Executive Offices, and Zip Cod | le) |
| | | (732) 820-6757 | |
| | Registrant's Tel | ephone Number, Including Area Cod | le |
| | | N/A | |
| | (Former name or fo | rmer address, if changed since last re | eport) |
| Securities registered pursuant to Secti | ion 12(b) of the Act: | | |
| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of | exchange on which registered |
| Ordinary Shares | CENN | Th | e Nasdaq Capital Market |
| Check the appropriate box below if following provisions (see General Ins | | ended to simultaneously satisfy the fi | ling obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| ☐ Written communications pursuan | t to Rule 425 under the Secu | rities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to R | ule 14a-12 under the Exchan | ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communicat | ions pursuant to Rule 14d-2(| b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24 | 0.14d-2(b)) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communicat | ions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(| c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24 | 0.13e-4(c)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securiti | | | 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this |
| Emerging growth company ⊠ | | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indi or revised financial accounting standard | | | nded transition period for complying with any new |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Press Release

On January 31, 2024, Cenntro Electric Group Limited ACN 619 054 938 (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company has rescheduled a second court hearing with the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia (the "Court") from February 1, 2024, to February 14, 2024 in order for the Court to consider the Company's proposed scheme of arrangement in relation to which the Company will redomicile from Australia to the United States (the "Scheme"). Under the Scheme, the Company will become a subsidiary of Cenntro Inc. (the "HoldCo"), a new United States company incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada for the purpose of effecting the Company group's redomiciliation to the United States. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and which is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Due to the rescheduled a second court hearing with the court, an updated and indicative timetable in respect of the Scheme, incorporating the rescheduled second court hearing, is set out below.

Rescheduled Second Court Hearing

As noted above, the second court hearing has been rescheduled for 9:15am Australian Eastern Daylight Time on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The second court hearing will be held in the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Queens Square, 184 Phillip Street, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000. For further information about how to attend the hearing please refer to the Court's website at https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/.

Company shareholders have the right to appear and be heard at the second court hearing and may oppose the approval of the Scheme at the second court hearing. If you wish to oppose approval of the Scheme by the Court at the second court hearing, you must file with the Court, and serve on the Company, a notice of appearance, in the prescribed form, together with any affidavit on which you wish to rely at the hearing. The notice of appearance and affidavit must be served on the Company at its address for service at least one day before the second court hearing.

The address for service is: c/o MinterEllison, Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Attention: Anthony Sommer, MinterEllison, Tel: (02) 9921 4182. The notice of appearance and affidavit must also be sent by email to anthony.sommer@minterellison.com.

Next Steps

The Scheme remains subject to the approval of the Court at the re-scheduled second court hearing scheduled for 9:15am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time) on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. If the Court approves the Scheme, the Company proposes to file an office copy of the orders of the Court with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") (expected to occur on the next business day, Thursday, February 15, 2024 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)), at which time the Scheme will become effective. The Scheme will then be implemented on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time).

Updated Scheme Timetable

The key dates for implementation of the Scheme are set out below*:

| Expected date | Event |
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| Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 9:15am | Second Court Hearing to obtain orders approving the Scheme |
| Thursday, February 15, 2024 | Lodgement by Cenntro with ASIC of the Court orders approving the Scheme |
| Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:00pm | Record Date |
| Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | Implementation Date |
| Thursday, February 29, 2024 | Commencement of dispatch to Scheme Shareholders of statements confirming the issue of HoldCo Shares |

^{*}All dates and times listed in the table above are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time and are indicative only and subject to change. Cenntro, in consultation with HoldCo, may vary any or all of these dates and times and will provide reasonable notice of any such variation. Certain times and dates are conditional on the conditions precedent to the Scheme, including approval of the Scheme by the Court, being satisfied or waived (as applicable). Any changes will be announced by Cenntro to Nasdaq and published on Cenntro's website at www.cenntroauto.com.

| Item 9 | 0.01 | Exhibits. |
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| Exhibit | |
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| No. | Description |
| 99.1* | Press Release, dated January 31, 2024 |
| 104 | Cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K formatted in Inline XBRL |
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| * | Furnished herewith |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 31, 2024

Cenntro Electric Group Limited

By: /s/ Peter Wang

Name: Peter Wang

Title: Chief Executive Officer



Cenntro Electric Group Provides Update Regarding Rescheduled Second Court Hearing and Scheme Timetable

FREEHOLD, N.J. – January 31, 2024 – <u>Cenntro Electric Group Limited</u> (NASDAQ: CENN) ("**Cenntro**" or "the **Company**"), a leading electric vehicle technology company with advanced, market-validated electric commercial vehicles, refers to the proposed scheme of arrangement in relation to which Cenntro will re-domicile from Australia to the United States ("**Scheme**"), and under which Cenntro will become a subsidiary of Cenntro Inc. ("**HoldCo**"), a new United States ("**U.S.**") company incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada for the purpose of effecting the Cenntro group's redomiciliation to the U.S.

The scheme meeting for shareholders to consider the Scheme was held at 4:00pm (Eastern Standard Time, "EST") on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 (the "Scheme Meeting"). Based on the preliminary voting results available from the Scheme Meeting, Cenntro anticipates that the Scheme has been approved by shareholders of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Australian *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Cenntro has been advised by its securities services provider responsible for tabulating the voting results from the Scheme Meeting, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), that Broadridge is still awaiting reports from two third party intermediaries to finalize and report the results to Cenntro (the "Tabulation Delay"). Broadridge has advised Cenntro that the unexpected Tabulation Delay has been caused by internal administrative processing timeframes of the two foregoing third party intermediaries.

As a result of the Tabulation Delay, Cenntro has yet to receive final voting results from Broadridge. The final voting results are required to enable Cenntro to prepare necessary documentation for the Second Court Hearing. To rectify the Tabulation delay, Cenntro applied to the Supreme Court of New South Wales (the "Court") to reschedule the second court hearing to 9:15am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time, "AEDT") on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (the "Second Court Hearing"). The Company previously proposed that the Second Court Hearing would be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

An updated and indicative timetable in respect of the Scheme, incorporating the re-scheduled Second Court Hearing, is set out below.

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About Cenntro Electric Group Ltd.

Cenntro Electric Group Ltd. (NASDAQ: CENN) is a leading maker and provider of electric commercial vehicles ("ECVs"). Cenntro's purpose-built ECVs are designed to serve a variety of commercial applications inclusive of its line of class 1 to class 4 trucks. Cenntro is building a globalized supply-chain, as well as the manufacturing, distribution, and service capabilities for its innovative and reliable products. Cenntro continues to evolve its products capabilities through advanced battery, powertrain, and smart driving technologies. For more information, please visit Cenntro's website at: http://www.cenntroauto.com/.

Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts. Such statements may be, but need not be, identified by words such as "may," "believe," "anticipate," "could," "should," "intend," "plan," "will," "aim(s)," "can," "would," "expect(s)," "estimate(s),""project(s)," "forecast(s)", "positioned," "approximately," "potential," "goal," "strategy," "outlook" and similar expressions. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding assembly and distribution capabilities, decentralized production, and fully digitalized autonomous driving solutions. All such forward-looking statements are based on management's current beliefs, expectations and assumptions, and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied in this communication. For additional risks and uncertainties that could impact Cenntro's forward-looking statements, please see disclosures contained in Cenntro's public filings with the SEC, including the "Risk Factors" in Cenntro's Annual Report on Form 10K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6, 2023 and which may be viewed at www.sec.gov.



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